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## <u>ATTACHMENT</u>

- A) Six (6) sheets of Formal Patent Drawings
- B) WO 2005/077797 A2 and A3 published August 25, 2005
- C) Request to Pay Additional Fees, dated May 24, 2005, with translation
- D) Response by KBA, dated May 31, 2005, with translation
- E) International Search Report and Written Notification, dated September 20, 2005, with translation
- F) Chapter II Demand mailed November 10, 2005
- G) Letter from KBA, with Article 34 claims, mailed November 10, 2005, with translation
- H) IPER dated January 12, 2006, with translation